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Carnaval Season 57 has officially begun



Carnival 57 season is officially open



Carnival 57 program

Once the holiday season has passed into the New Year, Aruba will swing into the weeks of events that epitomize for many the spirit of "One

Happy Island," Carnival - or, in Papiamentu "Carnaval." This year will be the 57th season of a united Aruban Carnival; previously different

factions celebrated the local event akin to Mardi Gras.

Traditionally, the official opening of Carnaval is on November 11. There is significance to the 11/11/11- the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the year as the date to ring in the season that goes back to Teutonic roots from centuries past. In the 16 years that Aruba has observed this ritual it has evolved and expanded into a major media event that augurs the festivities to come.

Tecla Kelly, President of the Stichting Arubaanse Car-

naval, (SAC) the foundation which administrates the various events, was joined by Aruba's Minister of Social and Economic Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar in the task of officially declaring Carnaval Season 57 has begun.

The ceremony took place at the headquarters of SETAR, Aruba's national telecommunications company and a principal sponsor of the upcoming official events. Over the years, various and amusing ways of introducing the current jingle

has come to usher in the moment of commencement, orchestrated by noted radio personality Ruben Garcia. This year's jingle is titled "Cashupeti," named for a particular native treat of cashew cake, which was performed and recorded by popular local group Impak.

At 11 seconds after the 11th hour the new jingle was played and Tecla and Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar were invited to cut an actual cashupeti cake and partake of the first bites.

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Van Dorp & De Wit reward young authors and illustrators



All the winners and their creations with Nico Luidens, Tatiana Mallarino and Lyanne Beaujon.
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Grave of the Unknown



Crosses of Remembrance, bearing the names and pictures of soldiers who have died, are pictured in the Field of Remembrance, at Westminster Abbey in cen-

tral London, on November 11, 2010. Britain's Prince Philip opened the Field of Remembrance Thursday,

and went on to lay a wreath at the grave of the Unknown Warrior inside the Abbey. AFP PHOTO

Fears rise with more cholera deaths in Haiti capital

PORT-AU-PRINCE (AFP) — Haiti's cholera crisis deepened on Thursday as the toll soared again and three more deaths in the teeming capital raised fears the epidemic could explode in camps full of earthquake survivors.

"We greatly fear a flare-up in the capital which would be serious given the conditions in the camps," Claude Surena, president of the Haitian Medical Association, told AFP.

Haitian authorities have been warned to expect a different scale of disaster if cholera takes hold in Port-au-Prince, much of which was flattened by a January earthquake that killed more than 250,000 people.

An estimated 1.3 million Haitians live in refugee camps, most in tent cities around the capital where

water-borne cholera could spread easily in filthy conditions where scarce supplies are shared for cooking and washing.

The Haitian health ministry says 724 people have now died from the highly contagious disease and the number of infections around the country has passed the 11,000 mark.

The outbreak, Haiti's first in more than 50 years, erupted in the Artibonite River valley in mid-October and initially seemed to have been contained to central and northern areas.

But there have been roughly 1,000 new cases each day this week and the death curve is getting steadily steeper with 60 new fatalities recorded on Wednesday and more than 80 on Thursday.

Iraq takes first step to form government amid MPs' walk-out

BAGHDAD (AFP) — Iraq's political factions took a first step to end its eight-month impasse on Thursday but a meeting of MPs fell into acrimony amid claims a power-sharing deal made a day earlier had already been violated.

A session where lawmakers chose a new parliamentary speaker and re-elected President Jalal Talabani, who subsequently pledged to nominate incumbent Nuri al-Maliki as the country's prime minister, was overshadowed by a dispute which prompted a major Sunni-backed bloc to storm out of the chamber.

Immediately following the selection of Osama al-Nujaifi, a Sunni Arab, as speaker, the Iraqiya bloc to which he belongs began complaining that the deal they had signed was not being ho-

noured.

Specifically, Iraqiya had called for three of their lawmakers, barred for their alleged ties to Saddam Hussein's Baath party, to be reinstated before voting for a president.

When their demands were not met, some 60 MPs left the chamber.

"We boycotted the session because we showed good intentions to others, but they stabbed us in the back," Saleh al-Mutlak, one of the trio Iraqiya wanted reinstated, told AFP.

"We will not return without international guarantees," he added, without giving specifics.

The power-sharing deal, clinched after three days of intense talks, stipulated that a Sunni Arab hold the post of speaker, and that Talabani and Maliki retain their posts.

Currency disputes dominate G20 summit



Thousands of civic groups, trade unions and foreign activists hold an anti-G20 rally only hours ahead of the start of the G20 leaders summit in the South Korean capital Seoul on November 11, 2010. After weeks of running battles on trade and currencies, G20 leaders started a stormy summit on November 11-12 devoted to recalibrating huge distortions in the world economy. AFP PHOTO

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First ticket for the kiwanis carnival masquerade ball



Pierre Rafini of RBTT Bank, sponsors of the carnival jingle, with Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar and Tecla Hernandez.

Since the inception of the jingle, RBTT Bank has been the official sponsors of its production.

A recent addition to the Carnaval opening ritual is the presentation by Raymond Hoek of the official Carnaval



Suzy Maduro of SETAR with carnival royalty

schedule, a colorful pamphlet featuring all events and parade maps. Following these preliminary festivities, Carnaval groups will begin recruiting participants and the official SAC fundraising gala will take place on Saturday, November 27. However, official events won't begin until 2011 with the Fakkelt Optocht, or Torch Parade, on Saturday, January 8. Carnaval 57 will be a leisurely affair as Ash Wednesday, which marks the end of Carnaval season, is not until March 9, making this one of the longest time periods for the completion of the scores of music contests, queen contests, jump-ups and parades that Aruba has seen in several years.

During the opening event, members of Kiwanis of Palm Beach also presented Tecla with a symbolic ticket to their 14th annual fundraising Carnaval Masquerade Ball. This will take place at the Renaissance Convention Center and segues into Jovert Morning and the final Grand Carnaval Parades in San Nicolas and Oranjestad.

Proceeds from the event benefit the many worthy causes they support and tickets are available through its members.

Carnaval 57 is here; as both the minister and Tecla Kelly declared, "Viva Aruba, Viva Carnaval!"

by Rosalie Klein



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Meeting about the security at sea

All fishermen are invited this Friday when Hadicurari & Minister Oduber will hand over forms concerning security at sea.



ORANJESTAD -- Today the 12th of November 2010, all Aruban fishermen are invited at the moment that the Minister in charge of fishing matters, Mr. Otmar Oduber, together with "Fundacion Centro di Pesca Hadicurari," and the cooperation of the Royal Coastguard for the Caribbean region, Foundation Search & Rescue Aruba and the Meteorological Service of Aruba, will hand over all Aruban fishermen a form for security at sea.

This form is conveniently written on a rewritable magnetic board so that all fishermen can fill in for their loved ones and put on the fridge. It is an essential instrument for emergencies at sea.

Program for the night

Furthermore, there will be more focus on the course of "Centro di Pesca Hadicurari" as to promote more security at sea between fishermen; they will hold a meeting about security at sea with different guests speakers, who will introduce their topic of speech that will continue in future meetings.

Doors are open from 6:30 p.m. with a local drink and at 7:00 p.m. the president of the "Fundacion Centro di Pesca Hadicurari" will open the evening. Later our Minister Otmar Oduber will have his speech, and will directly present the first form of security to the Coastguard,

SARFA, Meteo and other relevant authorities.

After the handout of all the forms to everyone present, there will be a short presentation from the Search & Rescue AUA about the most important factors of rescue matters at sea.

Then the fishermen will hear some words from the representative of the Coastguard who will handle the details of the form and other important aspects of security at sea.

Afterwards meteorologist, Mr. Marck Oduber will have his speech about the climatological and oceanographic that fishermen should take notice of.

The formal part is programmed to finish at 9:00 p.m., followed by the accustomed Hadicurari's hospitality till 9:30 p.m.

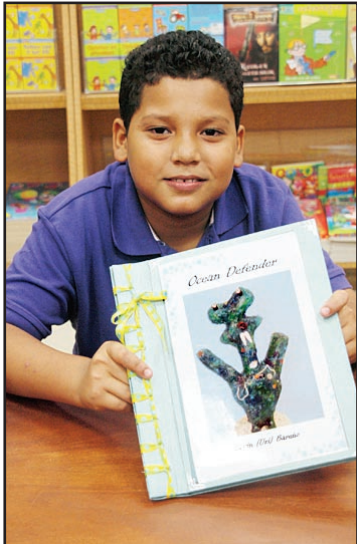
Security at sea

"Security at sea is a responsibility for each one of us, that is why we extend an invitation to all the Aruban fishermen and their loved ones to join us this tonight at 6:30 p.m. to get instruments on how to prevent lamenting matters at sea," spokespersons said.

Entrance is free but seats are limited.

For more information please contact "Centro di Pesca Hadicurari" at 586-6610 or 586-0820 during office hours.

Van Dorp & De Wit reward young authors and illustrators



Urvin Bareno and Ocean Defender



Ally Jay Kelly and her book about two turtles named Pork and Beans



Eugeney Rosaria and Beto the Grey Donkey



Kate Petrocchi with her book and sculpture of Koeki the Clown



Aimar Erasmus The Story of Zizo



Nayelle Arends Flor Fabuloso

During the month of November, Aruba's national library and bookstores conduct a "Festival of Children's Books" which debuts the latest issues in Papiamentu, English, Spanish and Dutch, with many of the authors present for book signing sessions. This year, to stimulate interest in the arts of writing and illustration, Van Dorp & De Wit

Bookstores sponsored a competition for youth requiring them to create their own literary masterpiece.

As explained by Van Dorp Manager Nico Luidens, "We originally planned to award a first, second, and third prize from among the entries. However, we were so impressed with the quality of the submissions and the creativity of the youngsters; we decided all of them were winners."

Wednesday afternoon, November 10, De Wit & Van Dorp Commercial Manager Tatiana Mallarino and General Manager Lyanne Beaujon had the pleasure of joining the budding authors and their parents at their Dakota store for the awards party.

The attractive and appealing works by the children ages 8 to 10 were beautifully bound and illustrated, some, like Lily Chen and Kate Petrocchi, had created papier-mâché statues to accompany their work. The authors and their entries, written in Papiamentu and Dutch, were:

- Nayell Arends - "Fabulous Flowers"
- Chantal Melissa Morel - "Popstar Paulina the Ballerina"
- Eugeney Rosario - "Beto the Grey Donkey"
- Kate Petrocchi - "Koeki Becomes a Clown"
- Ally-Jay Kelly - "Pork & Beans" a tale of two turtles
- Almar Erasmus - "The Story of Zizo"
- Urvin Bareno - "Ocean Defender"
- Lily Chen - "Party with the Partiers"

Each of the children received a gift certificate for the bookstore. "The children are our future," stated Nico, "stimulating the love of read-

ing is of paramount importance, as is encouraging imagination and self-expression. We may not have received the participation we expected, but we are very pleased and proud of the works the youngsters created, and are happy to reward all of them for their efforts."

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KLM prided itself with flight crews that were "an elite group"; each of whom had to speak at least 4 languages before they were accepted to fly and serve. At one time, 26 airlines sent their flight crews to KLM for training. Not too long after they began flights to Aruba, they discovered that Arubans spoke at least 4 languages and were more compatible than the Dutch 4. The Dutch crews had difficulty with children in first class because they found it hard to believe that American kids could and would enjoy the haute cuisine that was then served. It wasn't the preconceived hot dog and hamburger crowd!

The best thing that KLM ever did was appoint the Sir Gerry Tromp as their station manager in New York. He wasn't Sir Gerry yet; Queen Juliana raised him to knighthood, The Order of Orange Nassau, for the extraordinary effort he put forth in handling

the deportation and repatriation of 30,000 Dutch citizens who were thrown out of Singapore by President Sukarno following the Japanese occupation in WWII when independence from the Dutch was declared.

From Thailand, Gerry continued to send hundreds of planes to carry people, often barefoot and with no chance to take their belongings, found barracks and huts for them to sleep and food and water; found hospitals to care for the sick and injured; found cold weather clothes for their return to Holland. A massive, nearly an individual undertaking, his title Sir Gerry was well-earned and worn with honor.

In 1949, he invented the boarding pass and instituted the system of labeling luggage so that the suitcases were "connected," as he smilingly said, to the passenger and the destination as well. He first visited Aruba in the 1950's, served in New York for 26 years and retired after 43 years of service to KLM.

Gerry, who preferred to be called by his first name by friends and they are numerous, fell in love with Aruba immediately, saying it gives the same feeling "as a whole day massage; it refreshes and heals psychologically as well as physically...Aruba lingers after one leaves the island."

He had wonderful stories to tell about the early days of tourism when KLM was the major supplier of visitors to the island.

One favorite was having to send US\$5,000 in quarters to the casino at the Carib twice because the first batch was "lost" at the Aruba airport. Eventually, it was "found" when a man tried to pay his electricity bill in quarters. He would also send Christmas trees for friends and business associates for years before they were imported here for the public.

The "how-we-met" story about Gerry and his beloved wife Marianne also relates to Aruba. But that's for another time.

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Arctic mosque opens its doors

OTTAWA, Canada (AFP) — The Canadian Arctic's first mosque opened on in Inuvik to serve as spiritual home to the area's fledgling Islamic community, a mosque committee member said.

The mosque arrived in the small northern town last month after traveling 4,000 kilometers (2,485 miles) over land and water.

Several journalists, including Arab television reporters joined local Muslims for its grand opening.

The number of Muslims in the town of 4,000 inhabitants in Canada's Northwest Territories has grown steadily in recent years to about 80. They had prayed in a three-by-seven-meter (10-by-23-foot) caravan until they could no longer fit.

The new mosque, dubbed the "little mosque on the tundra" by Canadian media, boasts a main hall with red carpets, a kitchen and a library, said mosque committee mem-



The Canadian Arctic's first mosque pictured on its opening day

ber Amer Suliman.

"The sky is grey, but the light from the mosque and the minaret is bright, it's not too cold outside and guests are flocking here," he told AFP.

The congregation had a prefabricated building shipped from Manitoba, where prices for labor and materials are sub-

stantially lower than in northern parts of Canada. A 30-foot (10-meter) minaret was built locally.

The worshippers are largely Sunni Muslim immigrants from Sudan, Lebanon and Egypt who moved to Canada's far north in search of jobs and economic opportunities.

Sci-Tech



A man examines the AR. Drone quadricopter, the first quadricopter controlled by an iPod Touch, iPhone, or iPad, at Brookstone's Rockefeller Center store in New York. The 300.00 USD AR.Drone is a helicopter with four separate propellers made of carbon fiber and strong plastics. (AFP PHOTO)

Tetris Therapy: game may ease traumatic flashbacks

The video game Tetris may quell flashbacks of traumatic events in a way that other kinds of games can't, researchers have found.

The curious effect might have to do with how the shapes in the game compete with images of a traumatic scene when it comes to getting stored in one's memory.

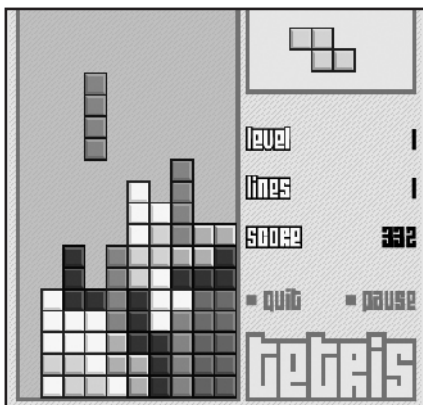
Tetris, one of the most popular video games of all time, involves moving and rotating shapes falling down a playing field with the aim of creating horizontal lines of blocks without gaps.

In earlier work, scientists at Oxford University in England found that playing Tetris after traumatic events could reduce flashbacks in healthy volunteers. The hope of this research is to reduce the painful memories linked with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Tetris therapy

To see if this effect was found only in Tetris or with other games as well, the researchers compared Tetris with Pub Quiz Machine 2008, a word-based quiz game. The investigators began by showing volunteers a gruesome film with traumatic images of injury and death, such as fatal traffic accidents and graphic scenes of human surgery.

After waiting a half-hour, in the first experiment, 20 volunteers played Tetris for 10 minutes, 20 played Pub Quiz and 20 did nothing. By examining diaries the volun-



teers kept for a week afterward to record any instances of flashbacks to the film, they found Tetris significantly reduced flashbacks while Pub Quiz significantly increased them. In a second experiment, the wait was extended to four hours, with 25 volunteers in each group and matching results.

"Our latest findings suggest Tetris is still effective as long as it is played within a four-hour window after viewing a stressful film," said researcher Emily Holmes, a research clinical psychologist at Oxford University. "Whilst playing Tetris can reduce flashback-type memories without wiping out the ability to make sense of the event, we have shown that not all computer games have this beneficial effect - some may even have a detrimental effect on how people deal with traumatic memories."

The split mind

To explain these unusual results, think of the mind as

having two separate channels of thought. One is sensory, dealing with perceptions of the world as experienced through sight, sound, smell, taste and touch, while the other is conceptual, responsible for combining sensory details in a meaningful way.

These channels generally work in harmony with each other - for instance, we might see and hear someone talk and quickly comprehend what that person is saying. However, after traumatic events, the sensory channel is thought to overwhelm the conceptual one. As such, we are less likely to, for example, remember a high-speed traffic accident as a story than as a flash of headlights and the noise of a crash. These sensory details then intrude repeatedly in a victim's mind in the form of flashbacks, often causing great distress.

Firefox Launches F1 Social Add-On

Mozilla has introduced a Firefox add-on that lets you share links directly out of your browser, rather than having to click through the usual jumble of "share this" buttons.

Mozilla Labs F1, the brainchild of Mozilla's Messaging Group, is an extension that embeds a small 'F1' icon onto your toolbar. Clicking on the icon pulls up three



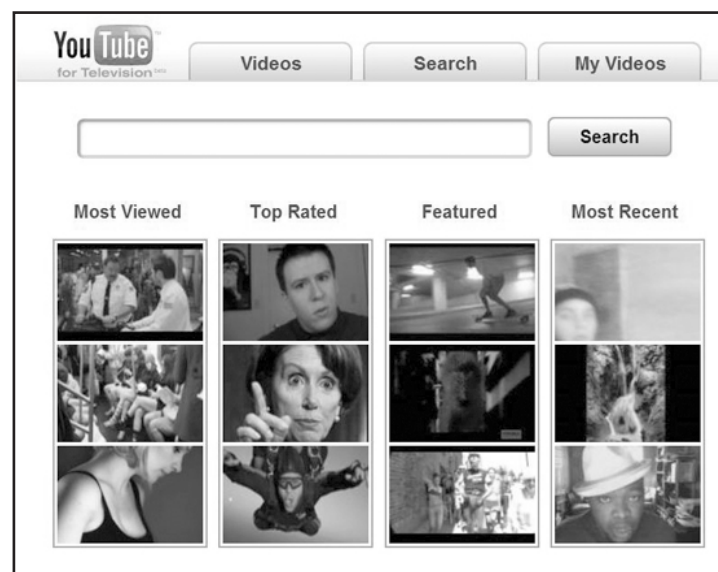
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35 hours of video a minute uploaded to YouTube



SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) – YouTube said Thursday that 35 hours of video are being uploaded to the video-sharing site every minute, up from 24 hours per minute in March.

Hunter Walk, director of product management at Google-owned YouTube, said the number of uploads to YouTube has more than doubled in the last two years.

The rate of 35 hours of video per minute works out to 50,400 hours of video every day.

"Another way to think about it is: if three of the major US networks were broadcasting 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year for the last 60 years, they still wouldn't have broadcast as much content as is uploaded to YouTube every 30 days," he said in a blog post.

Walk said a number of factors were behind the jump in video uploaded to YouTube including an increase in the time limit for videos to 15 minutes from 10 minutes and an increase in the file size to two gigabytes.

More video is also being uploaded from mobile phones, he said.

Google bought YouTube in 2006 for 1.65 billion dollars but the Mountain View, California-based Internet search and advertising giant has not yet announced a profit for the site despite its massive global popularity.

YouTube has been gradually adding professional content such as full-length television shows and movies to its vast trove of amateur video offerings in a bid to attract advertisers.

more buttons for you to share links: on Facebook, Twitter, or to your Gmail contacts.

Besides simplifying the process of sharing links with others, Mozilla claims the F1 tool is safer, too.

"[When] you use a sharing service, you often don't know who has access to what data, and what they'll use it for," the company wrote in a blog post.

F1 may be Mozilla's first

step in turning its Social Agent experiment, a 2009 series of conceptualized social browsers, into reality.

Yesterday Mozilla released Firefox 4 Beta 7, a version with significant JavaScript improvements, more support for accelerated graphics, and 3D capability.

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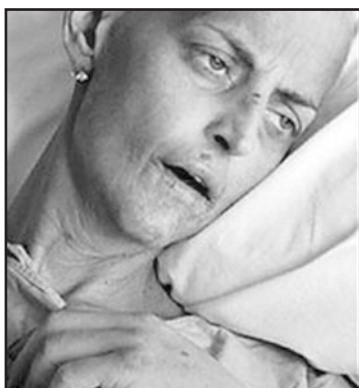
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Health & Living

US proposes graphic warning labels on cigarettes



**WARNING:
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A handout image courtesy of the US Food and Drug Administration(FDA), shows a bald cancer patient

WASHINGTON (AFP) — A dead man in a coffin, a crying baby, a bald cancer patient and a close-up of a mouth with dirty teeth and a malignant lip lesion are among new graphic warnings the United States is proposing for cigarette packs.

The changes revealed Wednesday are part of a 2009 law that requires new and larger labels on cigarettes to depict the negative health consequences of smoking.

The warnings will take up

about half the space on the front of each cigarette pack, located on the upper portion so they are visible in most store displays.

A series of 36 graphics are available on the Food and Drug Administration's website and the government agency will accept comments from the public through January 9 before deciding on nine of them, it said.

"Today, FDA takes a crucial step toward reducing the tremendous toll of illness and

death caused by tobacco use by proposing to dramatically change how cigarette packages and advertising look in this country," said FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg.

"When the rule takes effect, the health consequences of smoking will be obvious every time someone picks up a pack of cigarettes."

By October 2012 the new warnings will be mandatory on all cigarette packs distributed in the United States and in all cigarette advertisements.

Currently, the standard warning on cigarette packs in the United States is found in small print along the side of the box: "Surgeon General's warning: cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide."

A total of 443,000 people die in the United States each year due to tobacco use, making it the leading cause of premature and preventable death, the FDA said.

"Smoking can kill you,"

"Smoking during pregnancy can harm your baby," and "Tobacco smoke causes fatal lung disease in nonsmokers" are among the suggested text warnings.

But it is the color images accompanying the text that aim to jar consumers out of the habit.

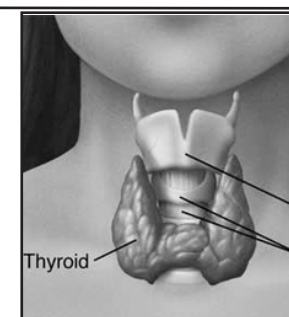
Another uses the same words but shows a photo of a man with a tracheotomy, cigarette in hand, smoke emerging from the hole in his neck.

One uses childlike handwriting on a lined background like school paper to say: "Tobacco smoke can harm your children."

Others show a man clutching his chest in pain, a morgue tag on a corpse's toe, lungs riddled with cancer and a man blowing cigarette smoke in a woman's face.

Similar graphic warnings can be seen on cigarette packs from Brazil to Britain and beyond.

TIP: Risk Factors for Thyroid Disease



The thyroid is a small gland at the base of the neck that helps regulate your body's metabolism.

A medical problem that affects the thyroid can disrupt these key bodily processes. The Web site womenshealth.gov mentions these risk factors for thyroid disease:

- * Having had thyroid surgery or radiation therapy directed at the thyroid.
- * Having an existing thyroid condition.
- * Having a goiter.
- * Having type 1 diabetes.
- * Having hair that turned gray prematurely.
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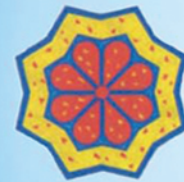
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18. Ring of light
19. Radius's neighbor
20. Narrow opening
21. "____ Tread on Me"
22. Unoccupied
23. Writer Ayn ____
24. Spot
25. High regard
27. Asterisk
29. Mexican garments
31. Appellation
33. Wound remainder
35. French king
36. More comely
40. Arthurian lady
42. School unit
46. Unrefined
47. Antitoxin
49. ____ de force
51. Swing around
52. Suffix for natives
54. Trigonometry function
55. Rigid
57. Casual shirt
58. Annoyances
60. Organic compound
63. Nautical direction
65. Likely
67. "____ You Sorry"
68. Patriotic org.
69. Singer Merle ____
73. Directs
76. Syrup source
80. "____ Town"
81. Car's shoe
83. Adorable
85. Scheme
86. School dance
88. Produce
90. Youthful years
92. Highest note
93. Impatient
95. Curve
97. Winter storm
99. Tennis shot
101. Pace
103. Type of exam
104. Slowly burn
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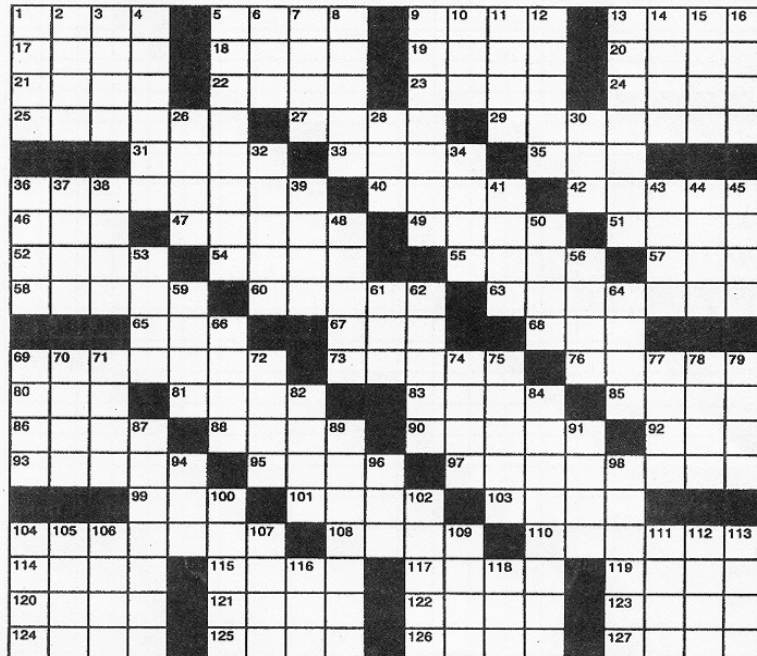
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8. Versifiers
9. Seedless raisin
10. Pie ____ mode
11. Hostelry
12. Advocate Ralph ____
13. Attacks
14. Radar image
15. Snack
16. Summers, in Nice
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28. Hole in one
30. Fabled bird
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91. Convince
94. Singer Stewart
96. Morning condensation
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100. Suspenders' kin
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104. Attempt
105. "____ Lisa"
106. Galena and bauxite
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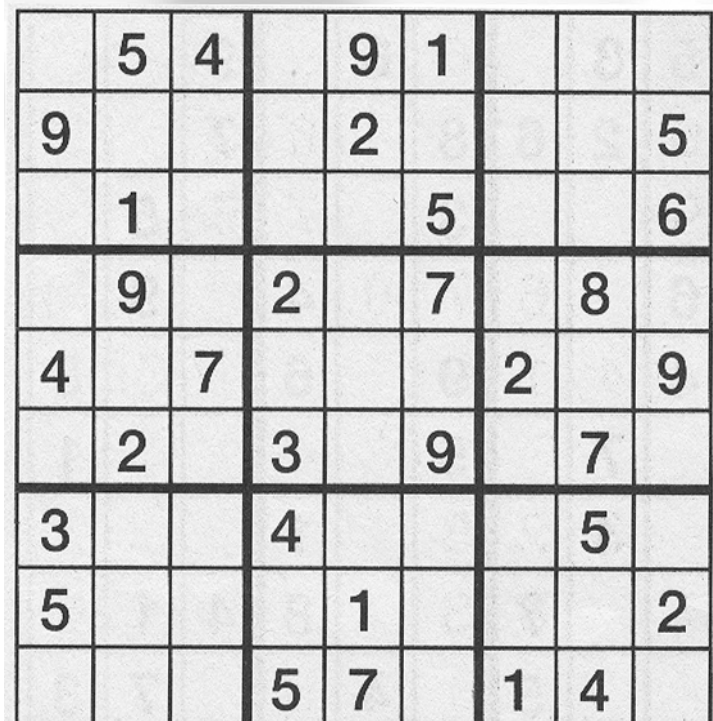
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9	6	4	9	8	8	2	1	7
9	1	8	4	2	7	9	8	6
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DUBLIN, Ireland -- Discounted 'Ireland' emblazoned goods are pictured in the window of a shop in Dublin, Ireland. European Commission president Jose Manuel Barroso said yesterday that the EU stood ready to support Ireland "in case of need," after Irish bond yields soared to record levels on public debt fears. "What is important to know is that we have all the necessary instruments in place now to support Ireland if necessary," he told reporters, when asked whether the EU would bail out Ireland as it did Greece earlier this year. (AFP PHOTO)



VENEZUELA : Venezuelan nurses hold banners during a demonstration by nurses and physicians demanding Venezuelan government better salaries and social benefits, on November 10, 2010 in Caracas. (AFP PHOTO)



SHANGHAI, China -- Officials take part in an opening ceremony for clothing retailer Gap's flagship in Shanghai. Gap opened its first store in China yesterday, calling it a major step in an international expansion aimed at doubling the proportion of its revenue from outside the United States. (AFP PHOTO)

Hedge fund curbs endorsed by EU parliament

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) - The European Parliament yesterday endorsed wide-ranging curbs on the trillion-dollar hedge fund industry, blamed in part for fanning the global financial crisis.

Meeting in plenary session, the parliament adopted the legislation by a large majority, with 513 votes in favour, 92 against and three abstentions.

The just-adopted European Union rules for hedge funds and private equity are "a new step taken in the reform of the financial system," said conservative French MEP and rapporteur Jean-Paul Gauzes.

They "will bring more light to the black hole of finance," said Luxembourg Socialist MEP Robert Goebbels.

"We must now build on these foundations by introducing strong and intelligent regulation for all financial markets, products and actors," the EU's financial services commissioner Michel Barnier said.

The directive, to come into

force in 2013, imposes strict registration, reporting and initial capital requirements on hedge funds which have been accused of encouraging ill-judged speculative investments at the heart of the global financial crisis.

The hedge fund industry was estimated to be worth 1.2-1.3 trillion dollars last year, accounting for up to half of all market activity on some days.

Yesterday's legislation is part of a range of EU measures to tighten financial supervision from next year, including stepped up oversight of the credit ratings agencies which have also been blamed for the global meltdown.

Under the rules, a fund approved by one country to have adopted rules of good conduct, such as transparency and risk management, will be free to offer its products across the EU, effectively acquiring 'passports' for their business.

The rules come into effect progressively. Between 2013

and 2015, a London-based fund would be able to sell across Europe but "third-country" funds -- such as American or Cayman Islands-based products -- would not. From 2015, the market will include funds from outside Europe.

The new rules apply not only to speculative funds but also to so-called "alternative" funds, such as capital-risk and private-equity.

The parliament pushed through added chapters to the original proposals, notably adding measures to combat asset stripping by private equity funds.

The legislation will be closely monitored by the United States government.

US Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner has expressed fears of protectionist overtones in the French-led bid to have the industry regulated by an incoming European Securities and Markets Authority which begins its work in Paris from January 2011.

Copper soars to record high

LONDON, England (AFP) - Copper soared to a record high yesterday on the back of supportive Chinese economic data, tight global supplies and an ongoing strike in key producer Chile, dealers said.

In early trade on the London Metal Exchange, copper for delivery in three months' time hit 8,966 dollars per ton, beating the previous high of 8,940 dollars seen in July 2008.

"Prices are being supported by firm Asian markets and robust economic data from China (industrial production, fixed assets investments) which were largely in line with expectations and indicate continued high activity in China."

The industrial metal, which is used in plumbing, heating, electrical and telecommunications wiring, has rocketed by around 50 percent since June, boosted also by the weak dollar and strikes in key producer Chile.

"A strike at the Collahuasi mine (in Chile) has highlighted the fragility of the supply-side and has stoked concerns of a

looming market deficit at a time of falling inventories," said analyst Robin Bhar at Credit Agricole CIB.

Collahuasi, in northern Chile, is the third biggest copper mine in the world and produces an estimated three percent of global supplies.

Investors also flocked to copper yesterday as they sought to safeguard their cash amid news of a sharp spike in Chinese inflation.

China said yesterday that consumer prices rose at their fastest pace in more than two years in October, raising expectations of another interest rate hike as Beijing admits it may miss its 2010 inflation target.

The consumer price index - or CPI, a key measure of inflation -- rose 4.4 percent year-on-year last month, compared with 3.6 percent in September.

Copper has also won strong support in recent days from the weak dollar, following the US Federal Reserve's decision last week to launch a second wave of asset-buying or quantitative easing, known as QE2.

"The market had already been on a charge with the raft of bullish developments, such as QE2, but in the last couple of days, China has been the driving factor," said head dealer Rajesh Patel at trading firm Spread Co.

"Chinese CPI data jumped to two-year highs this week, sending copper prices higher and sparked a short-covering rally which added fuel to the fire. Added to this was the release of a bullish note on copper by Bank of America Merrill Lynch yesterday."

YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

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"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," noted Gold Coast developer Fito Croes. To assist in the demand for more complete facilities for groups and families, famed hotelier Ed Malone has been placed in charge of the rental program.

Staying at Gold Coast is a very attractive proposition for those traveling with groups that would require multiple hotel rooms. Two and three bedroom Villas or

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Italian cinema legend De Laurentiis dies



ROME, Italy (AFP) – Dino De Laurentiis, producer of some of Italy's best-known films including works by Federico Fellini and Roberto Rossellini, has died in Los Angeles aged 91, Italian media reported yesterday.

The Oscar-winner also produced several famous films in the United States.

"Cinema has lost one of its greats," said Walter Veltroni, an Italian lawmaker and former mayor of Rome who founded the Rome Film Festival. "The name of Dino De Laurentiis is tied to the history of cinema."

De Laurentiis was born on August 8, 1919 in Torre Annunziata near Naples and moved to the United States in the late 1960s. His parents were pasta makers. He started out in film aged 20 and became one of the leading producers of Italy's post-war cinema boom and the neo-realist genre.

De Laurentiis produced more than 500 films over his .

In 1949, he married Silvana Mangano, the star of "Riso Amaro" and one of the beauties of her day. They had four children together and later divorced.

He won an Oscar in 1956 for Fellini's "La Strada" and was nominated 38 times. In 2001, he received the Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award at the Oscars for demonstrating "a consistently high quality of motion picture production."

In 2003, he won a lifetime achievement award at the Venice Film Festival.

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Honorees at the Caribbean Palm Village

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consecutive years. Special friends of Aruba, enjoying ten or more annual vacations here, are given the Distinguished Guest certificate and those with twenty consecutive years are awarded the Ambassador of Goodwill title.

Guests who recently received the Ambassador of Goodwill title were Edith Henselmann, Barbara and Carl Johanntges and Anna Flummer, staying at the Caribbean Palm Village. Also honoured were Louise Mason, Rose Marie and Victor Spinelli, Anthony and Margaret Mondy, Joseph and Roberta Marocco, and Robert and Diane Smith, staying at the Renaissance Ocean Suites.

Roy and Debra Samuels, staying at the Occidental Grand, were honoured as a distinguished visitor for their more than 13 consecutive visits to our island. Also receiving this distinction were Judith and Judson Van der Wal from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Jane and James from Catham, Massachusetts, who are staying at the Costa Linda Beach Resort. Last but not least, Tisha and Kevin Ebert, staying at the Divi Aruba All inclusive Resort, also received the Distinguished Visitors of Aruba title. For Kevin this was a double celebration as he celebrated his birthday on the island. He feasted this important day with his big Aruba family and all his friends on a bus tour of the Kookoo Kunuku.

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The tournament will be held at MooMba Beach, where lots of music from deejays will be accompanying the riveting matches of this event, which has a purse of \$ 10,000.--.

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Mariners broadcaster Niehaus dies

SEATTLE (AFP) - Broadcaster Dave Niehaus, who called Seattle Mariners' games from their first Major League Baseball season through this year, has died at the age of 75, his family said Wednesday.

Niehaus died after suffering a heart attack at his home in suburban Bellevue, relatives said.

He had been the voice of the Mariners from their first game, on April 6, 1977, through the end of the 2010 season, his rounded Midwestern voice describing the exploits of such players as the Mariners' Japanese star Ichiro Suzuki and Ken Griffey Jr.

Known for his trademark "My Oh My!" expression, Niehaus received the 2008 Ford C. Frick award and was

inducted into the broadcasters' wing of the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2008.

"Dave has truly been the heart and soul of this franchise since its inception in 1977," Mariners chief executive Howard Lincoln and team president Chuck Armstrong said in a statement Wednesday night.

Many of the Mariners' seasons that Niehaus described were disappointing at best, but he never lost his enthusiasm for the task.

"All of us in this business, guys, this is the toy department of life," Niehaus said before his Hall of Fame induction. "Anyone who is involved in this business, whether it be my end or (the writing) end or the front office end, we're lucky. We're lucky people."

Sabres make coach Ruff's 1,000th game a win

NEWARK (AFP) - Derek Roy and Thomas Vanek scored shoot-out goals Wednesday as Buffalo made Lindy Ruff's 1,000th game as the Sabres' coach a 5-4 victory over New Jersey.

Roy, Jason Pominville, Tyler Myers and Tyler Ennis scored for the Sabres, who were tied 4-4 with the Devils after overtime.

Backup goaltender Jhonas Enroth made 28 saves to help Buffalo keep the Devils' without a victory at home this season.

Jason Arnott scored twice and David Clarkson and Jamie Langenbrunner added goals for New Jersey, but the Devils' frustration was exemplified by the shoot-out performance of 100 million-dollar free agent Ilya Kovalchuk, who failed to get a shot as the puck slipped off his stick on their fourth and final attempt.

Buffalo won the shoot-out 2-1.

Ruff, 50, is the 18th NHL coach to reach 1,000 games, and the third to do it with one team.

According to the Sabres, Ruff is the 88th person to lead the same professional major sports team for 1,000 games.

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Yao hurt again as Great Wall helps triumphant Yi shine

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Yao Ming suffered another injury setback while Yi Jianlian was impressive in helping Washington beat Houston 98-91 on Wednesday in the first showdown of China's NBA stars in 21 months.

Yi scored 13 points, grabbed seven rebounds and matched an NBA career high with four blocked shots in 29 minutes off the bench for the Wizards while Yao was limited to only 6:14 after suffering a left tendon strain near his ankle.

"I can't tell you anything. I'm not a medical person," Yao said. "It's somewhere around the ankle. Tomorrow we will have the scan and a detailed check out."

Yi walked away with his first victory in five NBA matchups against Yao but was more concerned about his countryman's health than any personal milestone.

"I feel really bad for him. I hope he is fine," Yi said. "He has had a lot of injuries. All the Chinese fans hope he gets healthy."

Houston has limited Yao to 24 minutes a game and will not allow him to play on consecutive nights in hopes of keeping him healthy.

Yi's Wizards emerged triumphant thanks in part to a "great" Wall - 2010 NBA Draft top pick John Wall, that is.

The 20-year-old American guard scored 19 points, passed out 13 assists and grabbed 10 rebounds for his first NBA "triple double".

"He is great," Yi said. "He's always playing good, always attacking, going for the basket every chance he gets."

Yao started for Houston,



John Wall

grabbing a rebound and blocking a shot early, but he was knocked to the floor twice in collisions with Wizards center JaVale McGee, once going for a rebound and again when Yao drew a charging foul call.

After McGee was whistled for the offensive foul, Yao was taken out and did not return, having never taken a shot. Two minutes

Browns linebacker in hospital after collapsing

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AFP) - Cleveland Browns linebacker Marcus Benard was in hospital on Thursday, where a spokesman for the NFL team said he was stable and alert after collapsing in the locker room.

Benard was sitting in a chair when he suddenly fell to the floor. Some of his teammates, who were getting ready for practice, thought he may have been joking, but

later, Yi entered and spent 29 of the last 40 minutes on the floor.

"I told myself to do everything I could, work hard, focus and play defense," Yi said. "I think I did a pretty good job. The whole team played well. We are a young team and we have to play together."

Wizards coach Flip Saunders liked what he saw from Yi, patting him on the chest in the locker room after talking to reporters and telling him, "I told them you were the best player on the floor from China tonight."

More than 100 million people in China watched when Yao, 30, faced Yi, 23, for the first time in an NBA game in 2007. China's NBA stars had not played against each other since February 17, 2009.

"I was very excited. I know a lot of people in China are watching," Yi said.

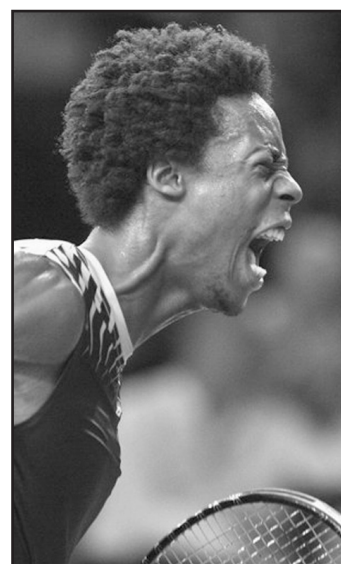
Wall leads the Wizards with an average 19.4 points a game and is the first NBA rookie with at least seven assists in his first six games since Oscar Robertson in 1960.

linebacker Matt Roth called for a trainer.

Apart from saying the 25-year-old player was stable and alert, a Browns spokesman would not elaborate on his condition.

Benard leads the Browns with 4 1/2 sacks this season. He has started two games this season for the Browns, who host the New York Jets on Sunday.

Monfils win finalises ATP Tour Finals line-up



PARIS (AFP) - The last three pieces of the ATP World Tour Finals jigsaw puzzle fell into place on Thursday as a victory for Gael Monfils at the Paris Masters determined the final line-up of the event in London.

The 12th-seeded Monfils, a losing finalist to Novak Djokovic here a year ago, produced a spectacular 6-7 (4/7), 7-6 (7/2), 7-5 win over Fernando Verdasco that ended the Spaniard's hopes of making the eight-man roster.

The third-round victory by Monfils means Wimbledon finalist Tomas Berdych, Spain's David Ferrer and American Andy Roddick will complete the field for the season-ending event that starts a week on Sunday.

Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer, Djokovic, Andy Murray and Robin Soderling had already secured their places at the event at London's O2 Arena.

Earlier, eighth seed Roddick defeated Ernests Gulbis of Latvia 6-3, 7-6 (10/8) to knock Jurgen Melzer out of the race for the season finale.

The Austrian, who won the Wimbledon doubles title, will, however, be able to compete in London in the doubles competition.

It fell to Monfils to play

the qualifying puppeteer in front of a sold-out 14,000 capacity Bercy arena as the popular home player rode a roller-coaster against Verdasco.

Twice the Spaniard failed to convert match points, allowing Monfils to secure a key break to put him 6-5 up in the final set.

A game later, Monfils was celebrating along with the fans as he moved into the quarter-finals.

The world number 14 will lead the French effort in next month's Davis Cup final in Belgrade against Serbia after team-mate Jo-Wilfried Tsonga was forced to withdraw with a knee injury.

Roddick improved his record indoors in the capital to 13-6 with his win over Gulbis, in his third straight match to be played at the early-morning 1030 time slot.

The early start proved no problem for the American, who qualified for London a year ago but had to miss the event due to a knee injury.

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Reds players catch three Gold Glove awards

NEW YORK (AFP) — Cincinnati's Scott Rolen, Brandon Phillips and Bronson Arroyo received National League Gold Gloves on Wednesday, a nod to defensive excellence that helped the Reds end a 15-year play-off drought.

Cincinnati third baseman Rolen won his eighth Gold Glove for fielding skill. Second baseman Phillips was a repeat winner while pitcher Arroyo was honored for the first time.

"It was definitely a shock," Arroyo said. "Honestly, it never even crossed my mind once throughout my entire career."

It marks the first time the Reds have had more than one winner in a season since the days of the vaunted Big Red



Scott Rolen

Machine, when Johnny Bench, Joe Morgan, Dave Concepcion and Cesar Geronimo won four straight from 1974-77.

"I think our defense won a lot of games this year," Rolen said.

St. Louis catcher Yadier Molina and Philadelphia outfielder Shane Victorino each

garnered a third straight Gold Glove.

Colorado shortstop Troy Tulowitzki and outfielder Carlos Gonzalez joined Arroyo as first-time winners.

Cardinals first baseman Albert Pujols added a second Gold Glove to the one he won in 2006, and Houston center fielder Michael Bourn was also a repeat winner.

Rolen's eight Gold Gloves rank third at his position behind the 16 of Brooks Robinson and 10 of Mike Schmidt, both Hall of Famers.

The Reds tied for the Major League Baseball lead with a .988 fielding percentage, winning the National League Central division title before falling to Philadelphia in the first round of the play-offs.

Carolina's Beason to appeal 10,000-dollar fine

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina (AFP) — Carolina linebacker Jon Beason Thursday vowed to appeal the 10,000-dollar fine he received for a hit to the head of New Orleans' Marques Colston, calling it unwarranted.

Beason acknowledged he was fined for the hit, which drew a 15-yard penalty in the third quarter of the Panthers' 34-3 loss to the Saints on

Sunday.

Beason said he was covering another player when Colston caught a seven-yard pass near him and he lowered his head to brace for impact.

"Defensive guys have the right to protect themselves as well," Beason said. "I don't get in that situation what I was supposed to do."

Beason was penalized for a hit on a defenseless player, but

stressed that he never left his feet nor led with his helmet.

"As soon as I turned he was right there," Beason said. "But they threw a flag so they've got to fine me."

The NFL has cracked down in recent weeks on what it sees as dangerous play, instituting a system of escalated fines and possible suspensions for what it believes are head-hunting hits.



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